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THINK GLOBALLY, RIDE LOCALLY – CAMPUS BIKES BENEFIT AFRICA

MISSOULA –

For those tired of paying for gas, waiting for buses or walking, the Associated Students of The University of Montana's Office of Transportation is offering an alternative way to get around – Semester Bikes. This new program gives UM students the chance to rent a bike for the whole semester for just \$30.

The 15 bikes on offer are Kona AfricaBikes – sturdy, low-maintenance cruisers with three speeds and coaster brakes. What's more, for every two AfricaBikes purchased, Kona donates one to rural health care workers in Africa. The health care workers use the bikes to deliver anti-retroviral drugs to patients with HIV or AIDS.

Missoula Bicycle Works helped the Office of Transportation purchase and assemble the bikes.

Bike renters also will receive a helmet, a light and a lock. Nancy Wilson, director of the Office of Transportation, says the bikes will come in particularly handy to international students and those who are only on campus for a semester. Although only 15 bikes are available now, Wilson hopes the program will expand in the future.

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